

**DOLWYDDELAN
and its
SOLDIERS**



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Of the Dolwyddelan men who went away during the two world wars, some didn't make it past the medical, some didn't make it to the end of the six months training, other spent months or even years in France, Greece, Germany etc. fighting bravely. *All* wanted to do what they saw as their duty for their home and for their country, Wales.

Over 60 men left Dolwyddelan Roman Bridge and Pont-y-Pant during WWI to fight, most survived, thirteen sadly didn't, those brave 13 are commemorated on our village War Memorial. This book also remembers those who returned.

It also includes limited information about Dolwyddelan's WWII soldiers.

'Doli in Bloom' will shortly be starting renovation work on the War Memorial gardens. It's an exciting new project which will see the removal of the sadly dead and dying trees, and a re-design of the rear border. Unfortunately, it will look worse before it looks better, but rest assured it will be neat and tidy and hopefully complete by this year's Remembrance Day.

Do you have anything you would like to include in the
Dolwyddelan Newsletter?

If so, please contact one of the members on the front cover of this edition, or email
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The Newsletter is distributed to the majority of houses in Dolwyddelan, so there is no better way to get what you would like to say 'out there.'